

HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I left school when I was 13. I always stayed at home and helped my mother, but now my little sister of 15 years is out of school and my mother does not need my help any longer. So I had to go hiring. But I am so homesick and lonesome that I cannot stand it any longer. Half of the night I sit and cry, and in the morning when I get up I look like a ghost. I am ruining my self by crying. Is there any help for this?

(2) Another thing I would like to ask you. I have no friends. The reason is this. I stutter a awful lot. How can I overcome this? Why I hardly ever talk to people for fear they would laugh at me. Can you please help me?

BIRDIE.

(1) My dear, of course you are lonesome and homesick. But you must be brave, because a girl cannot stay home always. You must support yourself and take the burden off your parents. Don't you see how necessary it is? Your pride should help you to bear it, and your love for your mother. Try to make friends and go out with them once in a while. Get good books and read them. Make up your mind that you are going to be cheerful and pretty and lovable, and you will find yourself feeling a great deal better. (2) People won't mind your stuttering if they like you. They will just overlook it. If anybody laughs at you, they are beneath your notice. Just think of your good points and be brave. Learn to laugh at the stuttering yourself. Try holding your breath before you speak. It may help some.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) Is sour milk just as good as buttermilk for the face? And how do you apply it? (2) I weigh 126 lbs., is that enough? I am 5 ft. 7 in. (3) Is lemon juice mixed with cream good for the face? No. The cold cream—just the pure milk cream.

THANKS.

(1) Sour milk is a little too acid. Bathe the face with buttermilk at night, then leave the buttermilk on till morning when it should be washed off with warm water and a

mild soap; rinse face well with clear water afterward. (2) Yes. (3) I never heard of this being used. I should not think it would be particularly beneficial. Use the cream alone or the lemon alone.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I am 22 years old and I am very bashful. How can I overcome this fault? (2) I found a girl's name in a peach basket and as I have no girl would it be proper for me to write to her, and do you think she would answer my letter?

(3) I am not bad looking, but I have a few bad faults. Do you think that the girls have heard of them, and that is why I cannot get a girl?

(4) Am I too young to get married, if I can support a wife?

DUSTY MILLER.

(1) Forget about yourself and be interested in what other people are saying and doing. Keep informed on topics of the day, so you can talk about what is going on. When you go out be sure that you look clean and that you are neatly dressed; then forget about your appearance. Remember that you are not the most important person in the world and that everybody isn't noticing you particularly.

(2) You might write that you found her name, but don't make a romance out of it. She may have a husband and probably just wrote her name in the basket for a lark. Even if she should answer your letter, be careful how you think about her until you know something of the kind of girl she is.

(3) Possibly your bad faults keep you from getting a nice girl. Why not turn over a new leaf and be worthy of a good girl?

(4) You might marry if you can support a wife and if you know enough to be considerate of her. Supporting a wife isn't enough.

The oratorio "Isaiah" is the work of Willard Patton of Minneapolis, who has given his consent to appear here on the evening of the concert and personally direct the production. Professor J. Victor Bergquist is the director of the chorus and it is through his efforts that the composer is to be brought here.

FIRST OF PARTY SERIES.

Mrs. J. W. Watzek of 1407 Brady street, Davenport, yesterday entertained at the first of a series of parties, eight tables of auction bridge being the afternoon diversion. In the card games the favors fell to Mrs. D. H. Sears and Mrs. E. H. Hall. The house was attractively decorated in the flowers of the season, daffodils, carnations and roses. A collation was served at the close of the afternoon. Mrs. Bull of Cleveland, Ohio, who is visiting her niece, Mrs. Alfred Mueller was an out of town guest. Mrs. Watzek will entertain tomorrow at a recital at her home.

SWEDISH MEN'S CLUB.

A meeting of the Swedish Men's club of the First Lutheran church was held last evening at the home of Peter Pedersen, 415 Twenty-ninth street. Louis Wessel gave an address on the bible verse, "Ye are the light of the world," and an interesting discussion followed. Officers were chosen for the year as follows:

Chairman—Alfred Pealstrom (re-elected). Secretary—Louis Wessel (re-elected). Treasurer—Emil Peterson.

Refreshments were served during the evening by Mrs. Pedersen.

LYRIC GLEE CLUB CONCERT.

The Lyric Glee club, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Young People's union gave a very enjoyable concert at Broadway Presbyterian church last evening. The same company appeared in concert last year and pleased so well that they were asked to return last evening. The concert was up to the high standard set at the previous appearance and was much enjoyed.

JOLLY DOZEN CLUB.

A meeting of the Jolly Dozen club was held last evening with Mrs. Lawrence Lundquist, Thirty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue, as the hostess. Three tables of 500 were played, and to Robert Huber went the first prize. Mrs. E. R. Marshall took the second favor and E. R. Marshall was given the consolation. A nice lunch was served at the conclusion of the games at the small tables. The club will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, 1505 Thirty-eighth street.

MRS. HANCE HOSTESS B. E. E. CLUB.

Mrs. L. L. Hance was the hostess yesterday afternoon to the members of the B. E. E. club, entertaining them at her home 1625 Eighth street. The ladies devoted the afternoon to their fancy work and visited while they sewed. The hostess served a lunch during the afternoon and the time passed very pleasantly. Mrs. C. B. Thompson, 1624 Eighth street will entertain in two weeks.

JOLLY THIRTEEN CLUB.

The Thirteen club members were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Otto Adams, 602 Forty-sixth street. In the games of 500 the prizes went to Mrs. Herman Lage, Mrs. H. Muench, Mrs. Charles Wellnitz and Mrs. Caroline Stolz. Refreshments were served after the games. Mrs. Nellian and daughter of Ottumwa were homes of the afternoon. Mrs. C. V. Hendricks, 609 Forty-first street will be the next hostess.

WOMEN'S ORDER OF FORESTERS.

The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters held annual installation of officers at St. Joseph's hall when the following took their places:

Chief Ranger—Mary Cary.
Vice Chief Ranger—Catherine McMahon.
Treasurer—Frances McMahon.
Financial Secretary—Sophia Nold.
Recording Secretary—Mary A. Cain.
Trustee—Elizabeth Wehrath.

ALPHA BETA SIGMA GIRLS.

The Alpha Beta Sigma sorority was entertained last evening by Miss Jessie Kennedy at her home, 1910 Twelfth avenue. Following the transaction of routine business, matters a contest was held in which the prize went to Miss Hazel McCullom. Refreshments were served before the close of the evening. The club will meet Feb. 13 with Miss Gertrude Hohenstein.

PHI DELTA PSI MEETS.

The Phi Delta Psi girls were entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Agnes Maucker, 744 Seventeenth street, at the fortnightly meeting. They spent a delightful afternoon with their sewing and the hostess served a light lunch.

ENTERTAINING VISITING LADIES.

Seventy-five ladies, including those attending the Illinois Master Plumbers' association were the guests yesterday of Young & McComb's department store at a luncheon. The tables in the cafe were made bright and pretty with bouquets of flowers and an appetizing course lunch was served and to each lady was given a corsage bouquet as a favor. The menu cards were attractively decorated and the whole was a very pleasant affair.

PARENTS' CLUB MEETING.

The Parents' club of South Heights school will meet Friday afternoon, Jan. 30 at 2:30 o'clock at the school house. Miss Lou Harris, county superintendent of schools, will attend and make an address and all parents and friends are invited to attend.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Rock Island district Court of Honor, No. 31, will give a dancing party this evening at Odd Fellows hall, Fourth

HOLD INQUEST ON A SUDDEN DEATH

Miss Kate Fry Passes at Andalusia Home After a Series of Convulsions.

Miss Kate Fry died suddenly yesterday afternoon at her home in Andalusia, after a series of convulsions, with which she was seized while in the yard at noon. Charles Burgoyne and Mrs. Owens, neighbors, saw the woman collapse and immediately rushed to her assistance. She was carried into the house and given what relief was possible with home remedies, but efforts to prolong her life were of no avail, and two hours later she was a corpse. A doctor who had been summoned arrived about 15 minutes after the woman had died.

The first convulsion was followed by a period of consciousness, during which she was questioned by her attendants as to the cause of her condition, the impression being that she had taken some drug with suicidal intent. This idea was dispelled, however, with the statement made by the dying woman that she realized fully the consequence of such an act, declaring that it would be more criminal than taking the life of another person. She went from one convulsion into another until death came to relieve her of her suffering.

Owing to the suddenness of her death an inquest was held this morning at her home, in charge of Frank Gustafson, deputy coroner, the jury's verdict being that death was due to natural causes.

Miss Fry was born in Switzerland 58 years ago. At the age of 11 years she came to this country and direct to Andalusia, where she had lived ever since. Several years ago it was found that her mind was slightly deranged and accordingly she was committed to the Watertown hospital. Having improved mentally and physically during her confinement there, she was released a year ago. She had been making her home with her sister, Miss Barbara, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Jacob Fry. She also leaves two other sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman of Davenport and Mrs. Susie Kennedy, of this city.

The funeral will be held from the home at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and burial will be made in the Andalusia cemetery.

avenue and Eighteenth street. Bleuer's orchestra will give the dance program. The Baptist Young People's union of the First Baptist church will hold a dime sociable at the home of Dr. H. W. Reed, 310 Fifteenth street, tomorrow evening to which they invited their friends.

The piano pupils of Miss Minnie Graham will give a recital at Central Presbyterian church, Tenth avenue and Fourteenth street, Friday evening, Jan. 30, given under the auspices of the Sunday school.

Vashti shrine, No. 23, White Shrine of Jerusalem will hold its regular January meeting this evening in Corinthian hall, Masonic temple. Installation of officers will be held and important business will come up for consideration.

The card party to have been given tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Mary Duffin by the ladies of the G. A. R. has been postponed indefinitely, owing to the illness of the hostess.

A special meeting of the O. E. S. Sewing circle will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Masonic temple. Special business will come before the meeting.

SUGGEST GO TO CHURCH PLANS

Ministerial Alliance Gives List to Be Followed in Observance of Feb. 1.

Interest in church work this week centers about plans for getting out the crowds for next Sunday "Church" Sunday. The various churches in the city are making their individual plans for this day, with special programs at the services that will be of unusual interest to all who attend. The special committee from the Ministerial alliance, appointed to supervise the general preparations for the day, issued another statement this morning, addressed to all church people of all denominations, making additional suggestions for the preparations for the Sunday. Their recommendations are as follows:

While each church or congregation is expected to use its own methods for getting out a large attendance on Sunday, the following suggestions are offered which may be helpful in the campaign, and which may be used in whole or in part by any workers who find them useful. It is suggested:

First, that every church member, regardless of any other canvass that may be made, invite at least 10 neighbors to the service.

For afternoon frocks borders and motifs wrought out in wooden beads or colored pearls will be popular. These are curious, but is wisely chosen are very chic and effective.

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or acquaintances to the services on this Sunday.

Second—That individuals who are members of churches in other sections of the country, too far away for attendance in their own church homes, select some church to which they will go on the appointed Sunday and bring as many of their acquaintances as they can induce to attend.

Third—That any family reunions fixed for the first of February be transferred to the house of God.

Fourth—That entire families, the children included attend as family groups the church services of that day.

Fifth—That all persons possessing or having the use of automobiles and carriages offer them to the pastors of the churches for the purpose of conveying to the churches the aged and infirm, and those not likely to attend unless some conveyance is provided.

Sixth—That managers of hotels and boarding houses and rooming places extend special invitations to their guests, in the name of the churches of Rock Island, to worship in the sanctuaries of their choice on this Sunday.

Seventh—That employers and all persons having to do with the control of occupations that usually keep people employed on Sunday, notify those so employed as far as possible that they will be released from their work on Feb. 1 for the purpose of attending church.

Eighth—That young women and all others having special influence in social gatherings, parties, home gatherings and the like, take this occasion to gather all within the sphere of their influence at the church services.

Ninth—That managers of moving picture shows and theatres and other places of public amusement make as much concession as they feel they can to the church-going sentiment for this particular Sunday.

RAISING FUNDS FOR SWEDISH BUILDING

Hon. J. A. Westerlund of Metford, Ore., is here this week, in an effort to raise sufficient funds for the Swedish building which is being erected at San Francisco for the Panama-Pacific exposition. Mr. Westerlund was formerly a resident of Cambridge, and a student at Augustana college. The Swedish government appropriated \$150,000 for the Swedish building and an effort is being made to raise \$25,000 additional. Mr. Westerlund was in Chicago, where he succeeded in securing \$3,000 from various Swedish organizations. He expects to raise \$1,000 here. A committee has been appointed to take charge of the local subscriptions, consisting of Dr. Gustav Andreen, chairman, Mayor M. R. Carlson, and G. L. Peterson of Moline.

There will be feature dancing at the Charity ball by well known young people.

The Argus Daily Pattern



Chinese Influence Noted in Trimmings for Afternoon Gowns.

If you would be strictly up to the mark tack an egret or bit of ostrich feather to the back of the bodice of your evening gown and let it wave gracefully above your head. Outline your tunic or the hem of your skirt with ostrich or bits of ostrich. They are doing this in Paris. It is promised for the coming season that feathers of this description will take the place of fur for trimming purposes. Marabout al-

grets dyed to match the frock and tiny ostrich tips will trim the skirt as well as the chapeau.

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Women Worth While.



Mrs. Claude A. Swanson.

BY SELENE ARMSTRONG HARMON

Everybody who knows anything at all about Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of Senator Swanson of Virginia, and one of the most popular women in society at the capital, knows that she is a craftsman. Not a woman who hires and fires her own farm hands, keeps her own farm accounts, supervises the sowing and the harvesting of her crops, raises chickens and hogs and runs a place of 650 acres without assistance from anyone. But she does a great deal of careful directing and is in close touch with farm affairs.

Not everyone knows that Mrs. Swanson has in her possession some old mahogany that would make any collector covetous. She is one of the really few women who have an expert knowledge of and love for rare old woods and for skilled craftsmanship, which went into the making of old pieces of furniture.

"I wish," says Mrs. Swanson, "that every woman could know the happiness which comes from the ownership of even one old piece that is sincere, dignified and beautiful in design and in craftsmanship. I often think our love for beautiful wood is next of kin to our love for the soil."

"I became interested in making a collection of old mahogany during the Jamestown exposition. You remember that my husband was then governor of that state and that I had charge of the furnishing of the Virginia building at the exposition. This building was furnished entirely in old mahogany collected throughout the state of Virginia. My husband objected to my purchasing any of the pieces which had been brought to Jamestown for the Virginia building, but in collecting these pieces I had been brought in touch with many people who desired to sell old mahogany and had learned of many rare pieces which I would never have come across if collecting in a private capacity."

Mrs. Swanson has a particularly large collection of fine china, nearly all of which she painted and etched herself. China painting is one of her favorite recreations. Her most elaborate dinners are served on sets which she herself has decorated.

Every week Mrs. Swanson has her household supply of fresh butter and eggs shipped to her from her farm in Virginia. Among housewives of the capital she is also famous for the hams she raises there. She spends six months of the year on the farm and makes frequent trips to it during the winter season, when she does skirts and rubber boots and spends her days in active supervision of the estate. Not a seed is planted on the place without her order. Not a detail of farm management is so small that she does not give it her time and attention. When she found that her farm hands often had trouble in reading her letters of instruction she bought a typewriter and learned to use it.

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George W. Koons Lawton, Mich., says: "Dr. Dettson's Relief for Rheumatism has given my wife a wonderful benefit for rheumatism. She could not lift hand or foot; had to be lifted for two months. She began the use of the remedy and improved rapidly. On Monday she could not move and on Wednesday she got up dressed herself and walked out for breakfast." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport.—(Adv.)

STRONG STATEMENT BY ARKANSAS MAN

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